



Leaping Horseman

The Root Social Matrix

Definition of a Matrix

In magickal systems words are imbued with power because they are symbolic re-presentations of elements of the universe. Speaking or writing a word re-presents the element which the word symbolizes. Without relation to a conscious mind, a written word is nothing more than a combination of meaningless shapes. The mind, or more precisely, the memetic programming residing within the mind, assigns particular universal elements particular symbols, and from these symbols the power of language is derived. Therefore, the literal definition of the word *matrix* is only relevant in relation to the English language system. This book teaches the Memetic Magical system. Therefore, the Memetic Magical definition of the word-symbol *matrix* will be defined.

In Memetic Magic, the word-symbol *matrix* is defined as the geometrical or metaphysical shape within whose boundaries all elements of that particular *matrix* must reside.

Shape is simply a convenient term allowing the reader the possibility of forming an abstract mental image of a *matrix*; *elements* refer to the basic units contained within and out of which a *matrix* is constructed. In simpler terms, a *matrix* is a totality including everything which it contains.

The universe, or the whole collection of existing things, could therefore be properly labeled a *matrix* under Memetic Magical convention. If an individual were to attempt to define any part of the universe, therefore dividing the totality of the universe *matrix*, each defined portion would be considered a *sub-matrix* of the universe *matrix*. If that same *sub-matrix* were to be considered on its own, it would simply be considered a *matrix*.

Definition of Root Social Matrix

The Root Social Matrix is the underlying conglomeration of the accumulated social and